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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change reinstates previously modified code values and removes code values added in Change 47 that have no direct impact on TRICARE.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CHAPTER 9

1. Section 1, paragraphs 1.0 and 3.1. Removed reference to Nonavailability Statements as part of the interchange between the DEERS and contractor systems as this function will no longer be supported on DEERS.
2. Section 3, page 4, paragraph 1.1. Second paragraph, third sentence changed "DERS" to "DEERS".
3. Section 3, page 4, paragraph 1.5.2.4. Modified first sentence to indicate outpatient eligibility queries for NATO beneficiaries shall use a SSN or a 900 series Foreign Identification Number.
4. Section 3, page 5, paragraph 1.6.2. Updated example to include "Sponsor Status Code".
5. Section 3, page 6, paragraph 1.6.1. The verbiage "Reason for Change Code "B", "Treatment Prior to the Start of Eligibility", was reinstated to be consistent with the retention of the Reason for change code "B" in Chapter 9, Addendum A, pages 7 and 14; and Addendum D, page 1.
6. Addendum A, page 7. Eliminated Reason for Change Code "C", "Retirement of Sponsor" because it duplicates the retired Sponsor Status Code values D, F, R, & W.
7. Addendum A, page 7. Reason for Change Code "J", "Family Member on Active Duty" has been revised to include "or Unremarried Former Spouse". This change is being made to be consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, page 14; and Chapter 9, Addendum D, page 2.
8. Addendum A, page 7. The Reason for Change Code "P", "Est. Card or Eligibility Expiration" was revised to include the phrase "(for family members)" as clarification to be consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, page 14; and Chapter 9, Addendum D, page 2.
9. Addendum A, page 7. The Reason for Change Code "U", "Unpredictable" is being re-instated by DMDC. The phrase "(for Sponsors) (Note: Claims handling is the same as for Reason for Change Code "P")" is being included to distinguish it from Reason for Change "P". This change is consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, page 14; and Chapter 9, Addendum D, page 2.

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10. Addendum A, page 7. Reason for Change Code "Y", "23rd Birthday" was missing as a hard end reason from the grid on this page. It is being replaced in the grid to be consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, page 14; and Chapter 9, Addendum D, page 2.
11. Addendum A, page 7. The Reason for Change Code "Z", "Unverified Newborn" was added to the grid on page 7 as a soft reason for change to be consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, page 14; and Chapter 9, Addendum D, page 3.
12. Addendum A, page 11. Added information indicating "S" represents "Somalia".
13. Addendum A, pages 13 & 14. Deleted codes for "Royal Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force".
14. Addendum A, page 14. The Branch of Service Codes for 1 - Royal Army; 2 - Royal Navy; 3 - Royal Marines; and 4 - Royal Air Force are being eliminated from this change because the contractors are already effectively handling these codes. This change is consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, pages 25, 34, 37; and Chapter 9, Addendum E, page 31.
15. Addendum A, page 14. The Alternate Care Flag "B", "CHAMPVA is being reinstated on page 14 to be consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, page 3; Chapter 9, Addendum E, pages 34, and 51, Figure 9-E-1.
16. Addendum A, page 15. Relationship Code "G", "Unmarried Widow(er)" is being clarified with the addition of "remarried, but subsequently divorced". The clarification on these pages agrees with the language that already exists in Chapter 9, Addendum E, page 44.
17. Addendum A, page 19. Relationship Code "G", "Unmarried Widow(er)" is being clarified with the addition of "remarried, but subsequently divorced". The clarification on these pages agrees with the language that already exists in Chapter 9, Addendum E, page 44.
18. Addendum A, page 25. The Branch of Service Codes for 1- Royal Army; 2 - Royal Navy; 3 - Royal Marines; and 4 - Royal Air Force are being eliminated from this change because the contractors are already effectively handling these codes. This change is consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, pages 25, 34, 37; and Chapter 9, Addendum E, page 31.

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19. Addendum A, page 26. Removed Pay Grade code "20", eliminated previously, however, was inadvertently missed in several places within the chapter. This code is now being completely eliminated as is consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, pages 30, 34, 37; and Chapter 9, Addendum E, page 32.
20. Addendum A, page 30. Removed Pay Grade code "20", eliminated previously however, was inadvertently missed in several places within the chapter. This code is now being completely eliminated as is consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, pages 30, 34, 37; and Chapter 9, Addendum E, page 32.
21. Addendum A, page 34. The Branch of Service Codes for 1 - Royal Army; 2- Royal Navy, 3 - Royal Marines; and 4 - Royal Air Force are being eliminated from this change because the contractors are already effectively handling these codes. This change is consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, pages 25, 34, 37; and Chapter 9, Addendum E, page 31.
22. Addendum A, page 37. The Branch of Service Codes for 1 - Royal Army; 2- Royal Navy, 3 - Royal Marines; and 4 - Royal Air Force are being eliminated from this change because the contractors are already effectively handling these codes. This change is consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, pages 25, 34, 37; and Chapter 9, Addendum E, page 31.
23. Addendum D, page 2. The Reason for Change Code "J", "Family Member on Active Duty" has been revised to include "or Unremarried Former Spouse". This change is being made to be consistent the Chapter 9, Addendum A.
24. Addendum D, page 2. Corrected comment section to reflect retitled definition of code "E - End of Entitlement".
25. Addendum D, page 2. Revised the comment for Reason for Change Code "U", "Unpredictable". The phrase "for the sponsor is being included to distinguish it from Reason for Change Code "P".
26. Addendum E, page 16. Added codes "K" for Kosovo and "S" for Somalia.
27. Addendum E, page 25. Modified definition of discrepancy code "80" to include "or communication error".

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- 28. Addendum E, page 31. The Branch of Service Codes for 1 - Royal Army; 2 - Royal Navy; 3 - Royal Marines; and 4 - Royal Air Force are being eliminated from this change because the contractors are already effectively handling these codes. This change is consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, pages 25, 34, 37; and Chapter 9, Addendum E, page 31.
- 29. Addendum E, page 48. MEDICARE "Q", "Eligible for Medicare Part A only, under age 65 and spouse is on active duty" was changed to read sponsor is on active duty instead of spouse in this title.

CHAPTER 10

- 30. Section 3, page 5, paragraph 8.1, added language to end of paragraph indicating catastrophic cap requirements do not apply to prisoners.
- 31. Section 6, paragraph 2.0, revised description of edit for "Processing Flag", Edit Number "021".
- 32. Section 6. "Lockout Option" field, revised language to indicate the lockout option if not "validated" on other queries.
- 33. Section 6. "Production Indicator" field, revised field title to "Test/Production Indicator".
- 34. Section 6. "Query Code" field, revised description of edit to indicate if the query is invalid, no further editing will occur.
- 35. Section 6. "Contractor Number" field, revised description of edit to add an "80" query type as a query type that will not lockout FY records for querying contractor. Added explanation of record lock process.
- 36. Section 6. "Claim Control Number" field, Edit Number "111", revised description of edit.
- 37. Section 6. "Claim Control Number" field, Edit Number "116", added explanation on use of edit.
- 38. Section 6. "Claim Control Number" field, Edit Number "117", revised description of edit.

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- 39. Section 6. "HCSR Suffix" field, Edit Number "127", revised description of edit.
- 40. Section 6. "HCSR Suffix" field, Edit Number "128", revised description of edit.
- 41. Section 6. "Sponsor's SSN" field, Edit Number "136", revised description of edit.
- 42. Section 6. "Sponsor's SSN" field, Edit Number "137", revised description of edit.
- 43. Section 6. "Sponsor's SSN" field, Edit Number "138", revised description of edit.
- 44. Section 6. "Former Spouse Indicator" field, Edit Number "141", revised description of edit.
- 45. Section 6. "Former Spouse Indicator" field, Edit Number "142", revised description of edit.
- 46. Section 6. "Beneficiary's Date of Birth" field, Edit Number "152", revised description of edit.
- 47. Section 6. "Beneficiary's Date of Birth" field, Edit Number "156", revised description of edit.
- 48. Section 6. "Beneficiary's Date of Birth" field, Edit Number "159", revised description of edit.
- 49. Section 6. "Beneficiary DEERS Suffix" field, Edit Number "161", revised description of edit.
- 50. Section 6. "Beneficiary First Name" field, Edit Number "171", revised description of edit.
- 51. Section 6. "Beneficiary First Name" field, Edit Number "179", revised description of edit.
- 52. Section 6. "Service Fiscal Year" field, Edit Number "191", added "s" after the word "type".
- 53. Section 6. "Beneficiary Deductible to Apply or Adjust" field, Edit Number "211", revised description of edit.

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- 54. Section 6. "Beneficiary Deductible to Apply or Adjust" field, Edit Number "212", revised description of edit.
- 55. Section 6. "Beneficiary Deductible to Apply or Adjust" field, deleted Edit Number "213".
- 56. Section 6. "Beneficiary Deductible to Apply or Adjust" field, Edit Number "215", revised description of edit.
- 57. Section 6. "Beneficiary Deductible to Apply or Adjust" field, Edit Number "216", revised description of edit.
- 58. Section 6. "Family Deductible to Apply or Adjust" field, Edit Number "221", revised description of edit.
- 59. Section 6. "Family Deductible to Apply or Adjust" field, deleted Edit Number "222", revised description of edit.
- 60. Section 6. "Family Deductible to Apply or Adjust" field, Edit Number "225", revised description of edit.
- 61. Section 6. "Family Deductible to Apply or Adjust" field, Edit Number "226", revised description of edit.
- 62. Section 6. "Family Cap to Apply or Adjust" field, Edit Number "231", revised description of edit.
- 63. Section 6. "Family Cap to Apply" field, Edit Number "235", revised description of edit.
- 64. Section 6. "Family Cap to Apply" field, Edit Number "236", revised description of edit.
- 65. Section 6. "Beneficiary Cap to Apply or Adjust" field, Edit Number "241", revised description of edit.
- 66. Section 6. "Beneficiary Cap to Apply or Adjust" field, Edit Number "242", revised description of edit.

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- 67. Section 6. "COMM/OTHER ERROR", Edit Number "244" revised description of edit.
- 68. Section 6. "Beneficiary Cap to Apply" field, Edit Number "245" revised description of edit.
- 69. Section 6. "Beneficiary Cap to Apply" field, Edit Number "246" revised description of edit.

CLARIFYING NOTES ABOUT CHANGES MADE IN ADP MANUAL CHANGE 47; APPLICABLE TO THIS CHANGE PACKAGE.

CHAPTER 9

- 70. Section 4, page 11, paragraph 3.7.2. NOTEL The Desert Storm Indicator language for this reference was clarified to distinguish Bosnia from the combined code of Desert Storm and Operation Joint Endeavor. Additionally, the entire set of values including Kosovo, and Somalia were inconsistent in the addenda. The addenda are being updated to include all values. The associated consistent pages in the addenda are Chapter 9, Addendum A, page 19; and Chapter 9, Addendum E, page 16.
- 71. Addendum A. NOTE: DEERS DISCREPANCY CODES: The codes and values under the New DEERS system are greatly different from those of the legacy DEERS system. Because of this certain codes can no longer be supported in the Claims Buffer. For the DEERS Discrepancy Codes, the granularity that the contractor has been accustomed to seeing when determining why a person is not found on DEERS will not be supported. What was DEERS Discrepancy Code "02" will now be a "05" and what was an "03" will now be an "06". For what was codes "04"; "07"; "08"; "09"; (10 did not exist) "11"; and "12", DEERS will now return an "05" for active duty sponsors or an "06" for non-active duty sponsors. This change is consistent with Chapter 9, Section 3, page 4; Chapter 9, Addendum A, page 12; Chapter 9, Addendum A, page 17; and Chapter 9, Addendum e, page 25.

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72. Addendum A, page 7. The soft Reason for Change Code "E", "ID Card Expired Beyond Prescribed Limits" is being re-titled to "End of Entitlement" which encompasses expired ID-Cards. It is also being moved from a soft Reason for Change code to a Hard Reason for Change Code, but with certain override ability for the contractor. This change is being made to be consistent with Chapter 9, Section 4, page 7; Chapter 9, Section 5, page 2, item 3.6; Chapter 9, Addendum A, page 14; and Chapter 9, Addendum D, page 1.
73. Addendum A, page 7. The Reason for Change Code "I", "Incapacitation Ends" is being eliminated because DMDC is not receiving the end dates from the Services and they have no associated date fields with this value. This value should not be confused with the "Incapacitation Code" in Chapter 9, Addendum A, Figure 9-A-12 on page 12. Page 12 represents the establishment of incapacitation rather than its termination. The elimination of Reason for Change Code "I", "Incapacitation Ends" is consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, page 14; and Chapter 9, Addendum D, page 2.
74. Addendum A, page 14. The Reason for Change Code "*", "Inactive Guard/Reserve" is being eliminated. The claims buffer will handle this situation in the following manner: When an inactive Guard/Reserve member is activated for more than 30 consecutive days, the claims buffer will change the Sponsor Status to active duty with an eligible response for claims processing. When the guard/reservist goes off active duty, the claims buffer will show an ineligible response from the date of inactivation forward. This change is consistent with Chapter 9, Addendum A, page 7; and Chapter 9, Addendum D, page 3.